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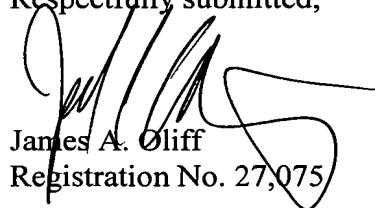
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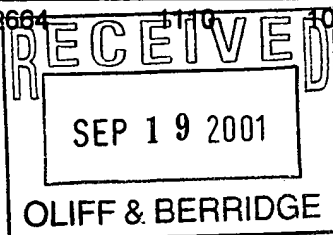
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~~Method and apparatus for routing information over optical and electrical pathways~~

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